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## Jennifer Zimmerman is Afghanistan Engineer District-South's Bulldog of the Week

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Bulldogs are among nature's most committed creatures. For her commitment to Afghan National Army programs and for her leadership Jennifer Zimmerman, a project manager working in the district's ANA office, is recognized as the Bulldog of the Week for May 14-19.

"Jennifer has demonstrated exceptional dedication to mission execution as a project manager with the Afghan National Army program," said Julio Arocho, deputy district engineer for programs and project management. "She exhibited outstanding technical and leadership skills. Through her leadership and actions, the team has been able to develop effective and efficient management practices to keep the construction moving forward."

Arocho praised Zimmerman's willingness to take on additional responsibilities with little notice and for her "exceptional job of conducting site inspections and coordinating with the entire project delivery team."

"Jennifer's commitment to our mission exemplifies the dedication of all of our employees and military members," said Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, South District commander.



Jennifer Zimmerman, a project manager, working in the Afghan National Army office, is the Bulldog of the Week for May 14-19. (USACE photo)

"Her readiness to step up to the plate is a great example everyone's dedication to keeping our projects moving forward."

Zimmerman deployed to the South District from the Portland, Ore. District.

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USACE's Afghanistan Engineer District-South provides design and construction services throughout southern Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. The work is carried out in Regional Commands South, Southwest and West with the goal of achieving counterinsurgency effects and bolstering the Afghan Government's services to its people.

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